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FATHER'S COGNAC

UNCLE KURUSHIMA...
QUIT ACTING LIKE CHILDREN!
YOU TWO! YOU'RE ADULTS...
KUROKI
IT'S ALMOST THREE YEARS SINCE YOU PASSED AWAY AND YOUR TWO STUPID SONS ARE AT IT AGAIN
KUROKI~ DID YOU HEAR?

AFTER THE FIRE IN YOKOSUKA, WE STARTED A SMALL INN TOGETHER
AS A FOUNDER, YOU'VE GIVEN SO MUCH
IF ONLY YOU LIVED A BIT LONGER
THEN YOU CAN SEE HOTEL CARDINAL, OUR DREAM COME TRUE
SO WHAT RE YOU TWO ARGUING ABOUT THIS TIME?
WEREN'T THE INHERITANCE ISSUES TAKEN CARE OF?
WE

THIS IS...
WE'RE ARGUING OVER THIS WE FOUND IT WHILE PREPARING FOR THE THREE YEAR ANNIVERSARY
I INHERITED THE HOUSE AND YOU TOOK THE CASH AND STOCK OBVIOUSLY WHAT WE FIND IN THIS HOUSE BELONGS TO ME!
I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS A SAFE IN THE CLOSET SO I SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO IT AS WELL!
BRING THIS TO MY HOTEL BAR NEXT WEEK
Sigh ...

BUT PEOPLE ARGUE OVER SMALL INHERITANCE TOO. DO YOU KNOW WHY?
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IT'S EASY TO HAVE A DISPUTE WHEN THERE'S A LARGE INHERITANCE
NEXT WEEK
LOVE?
BECAUSE OF LOVE
SO SAD
I'VE BEEN FORCED TO RELINQUISH MY SHARE SO
WIPE ...
WIPE ...
LOVE?
ONCE MONEY AND THE LAW IS INVOLVED THINGS BECOME EVEN MORE COMPLICATED
EVERY PERSON WANTS THEIR PARENTS TO LOVE THEM MORE THAN THEIR SIBLINGS THAT'S WHY THEY ARGUE
WELCOME

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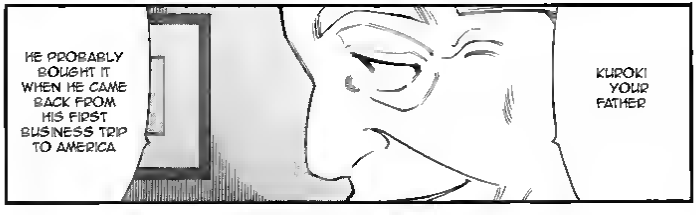
YOU CAN FIND THIS TYPE OF STUFF ONLINE FOR ABOUT 10000 YEN
WE DID SOME RESEARCH AND FOUND THAT IT'S NOT A RARE LIQUOR

THIS TYPE OF STUFF...
ALSO KNOWN AS NAPOLEON BOOK
THIS IS CAMUS COGNAC
DO YOU KNOW WHAT KIND OF LIQUOR THIS IS?
BRO! HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?
IF YOU WANT IT SO BAD GO AHEAD AND TAKE IT

WANT TO TRY IT?
ALTHOUGH THE BOTTLE LOOKS SPECIAL IT'S JUST CAMUS COGNAC, RIGHT?
NOT TO MENTION COGNAC ISN'T POPULAR ANYMORE
Pour ...
WHY DID DAD TREASURE THIS TYPE OF LIQUOR AND KEPT IT FOR 20 30 YEARS?

IN THE PAST, IMPORTED COGNAC IS A VERY LUXURIOUS ITEM
HOWEVER, IT CAN BE PURCHASED TAX-FREE AT AIRPORTS, SO IT WAS A POPULAR GIFT


KUROKI YOUR FATHER
HE PROBABLY BOUGHT IT WHEN HE CAME BACK FROM HIS FIRST BUSINESS TRIP TO AMERICA

IF HE WAS GOING TO BUY, WHY DIDN'T HE BUY SOMETHING THAT WOULD INCREASE IN VALUE OVER TIME?
YOU GOT THAT RIGHT
THIS LIQUOR'S MANU-FACTURER
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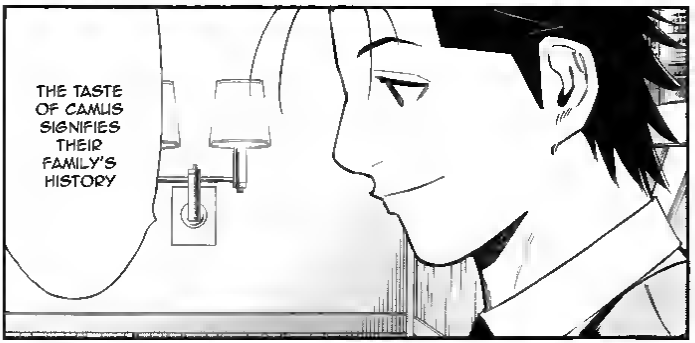
WHILE OTHER BRANDS CHANGED THEIR METHODS, ONLY CAMUS KEPT THEIR FAMILY ROOTS ...
CAMUS, FOUNDED IN 1863, WAS OPERATED BY THE SAME FAMILY FOR OVER 140 YEARS


THE TASTE OF CAMUS SIGNIFIES THEIR FAMILY'S HISTORY

COCK-TAIL?
SINCE WE HAVE THIS COGNAC, WHY DON'T WE MAKE A LUXURIOUS COCKTAIL WITH IT?
THE TASTE OF FAMILY

COGNAC 40 ML. WHITE CREME DE MENTHE 20 ML
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THE RECIPE IS VERY SIMPLE
SO IT MUST BE MADE WITH PRECISION
BUT YOU TWO PROBABLY CAN'T UNDERSTAND THIS COCKTAILS TRUE FLAVOR
CAN'T UNDER-STAND?
HEY! ARE YOU MOCKING US!?
YES — MOCKING
THIS COCKTAIL IS CALLED —

STINGER
IT COULD BE A NEEDLE — BUT IT ALSO MEANS A PERSON WHO MOCKS
HOW DO PEOPLE KNOW WHETHER THEY'LL BE ALIVE AND KICKING THE NEXT DAY?
THE ONLY TRUTH IS THAT EVERYONE WILL DIE ONE DAY
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A CUSTOMER DRANK HAPPILY HERE. AND THAT NIGHT...
HE PASSED AWAY
WHAT'RE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
ONCE
IF ONE OF YOU DIES AFTER YOU TWO GO OUT THAT DOOR... THEN THE LAST MOMENT REMEMBERED WILL BE AN ARGUMENT WITH A BROTHER
THE PERSON THAT'S LEFT WILL HAVE TO LIVE WITH THIS PAINFUL MEMORY FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE
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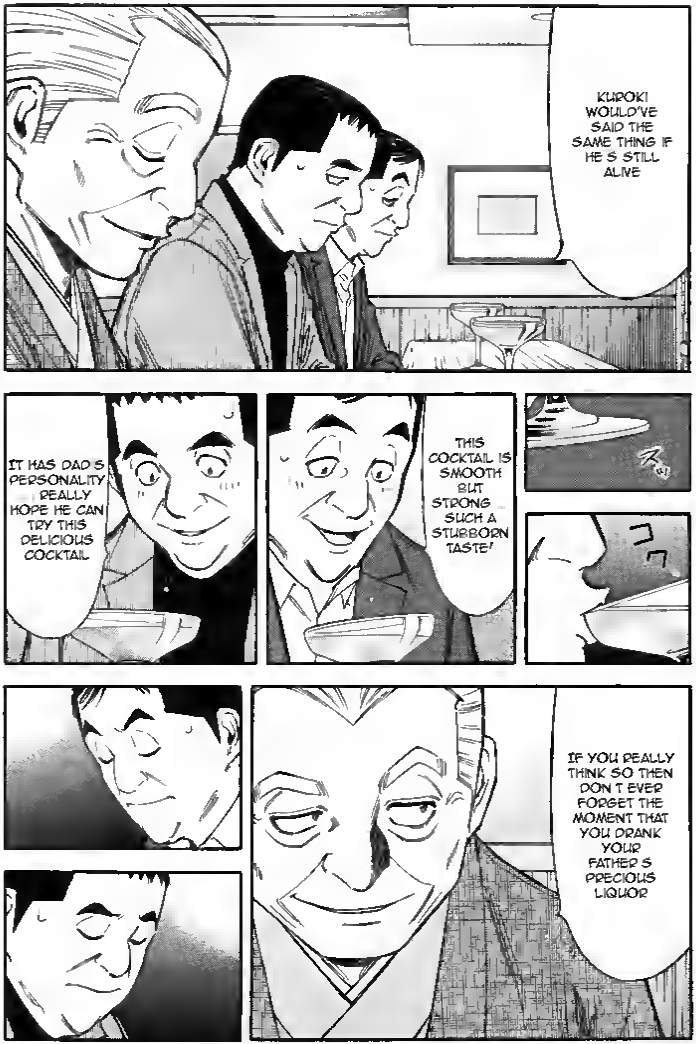
KUROKI WOULD'VE SAID THE SAME THING IF HE'S STILL ALIVE
IT HAS DAD'S PERSONALITY. I REALLY HOPE HE CAN TRY THIS DELICIOUS COCKTAIL
THIS COCKTAIL IS SMOOTH BUT STRONG. SUCH A STUBBORN TASTE!
IF YOU REALLY THINK SO, THEN DON'T EVER FORGET THE MOMENT THAT YOU DRANK YOUR FATHER'S PRECIOUS LIQUOR

EH...
WHEN YOU WERE A KID, YOU WERE NOMINATED FOR AN ART EXHIBIT. DAD WAS SO HAPPY AND HE KEPT SAYING YOU HAD TALENT!
I KNOW WHY DAD KEPT THIS BOTTLE WITH RENOIR'S PAINTING!
AH!
IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE IN MY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATION BOOK, I WROTE THAT NAPOLEON IS A PERSON I RESPECT
DAD'S BEING CRAZY. HOW COULD I HAVE ARTISTIC TALENTS!? THEN WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THE NAPOLEON BOTTLE?
YEA... HE PROBABLY WANTED TO DRINK IT WITH US ONE DAY BUT FORGOT ABOUT IT...
HE REMEMBERS IT WELL. SO HE LEFT EACH OF US WITH A BOTTLE... HE LOVED TO DRINK. HE SHOULD'VE DRANK THESE HIMSELF!

WE ... HAVEN'T HAD MUCH CONTACT WITH HIM SINCE MOM DIED
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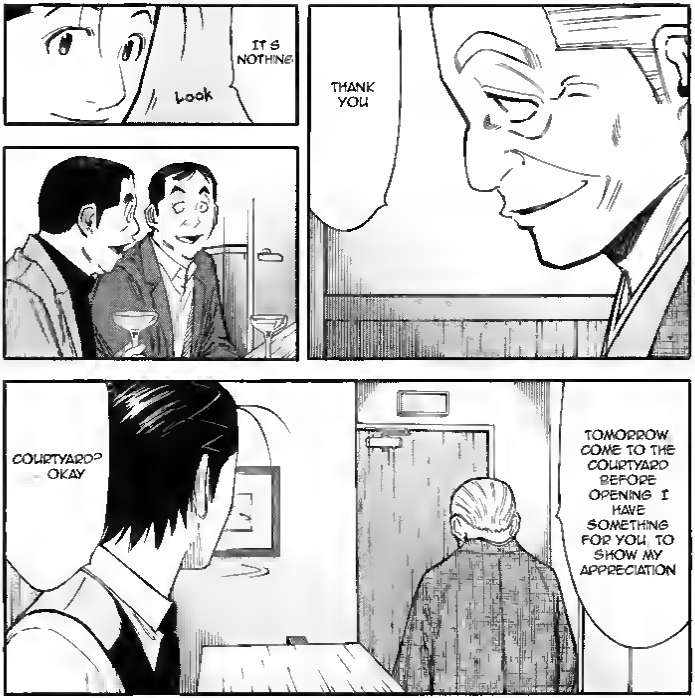
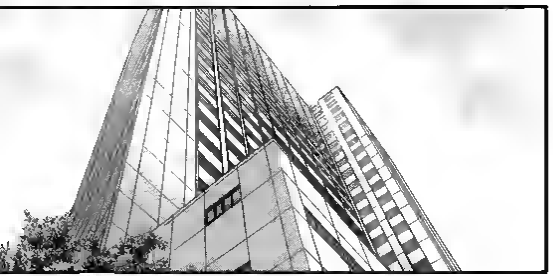
YOU TWO TAKE YOUR TIME WITH IT
NO NEED TO SEE ME OUT. GO HELP THOSE TWO
OKAY


IT'S NOTHING
Look
THANK YOU
COURTYARD? OKAY
TOMORROW COME TO THE COURTYARD BEFORE OPENING I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION



NEXT DAY

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THANKS FOR WAITING
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DOES IT MAKE ME LOOK YOUNG?
WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THIS~~ IT'S THE FIRST TIME I SEE YOU WEARING SOMETHING OTHER THAN A KIMONO

I WAS JUST DOING MY JOB. I DIDN'T THINK I WOULD GET A GIFT...
AH~ YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE~
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EH...
HERE YOU GO. THIS IS FOR YESTERDAY

IT'S BRAND NEW~
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WANT ME TO EXERCISE WITH YOU?
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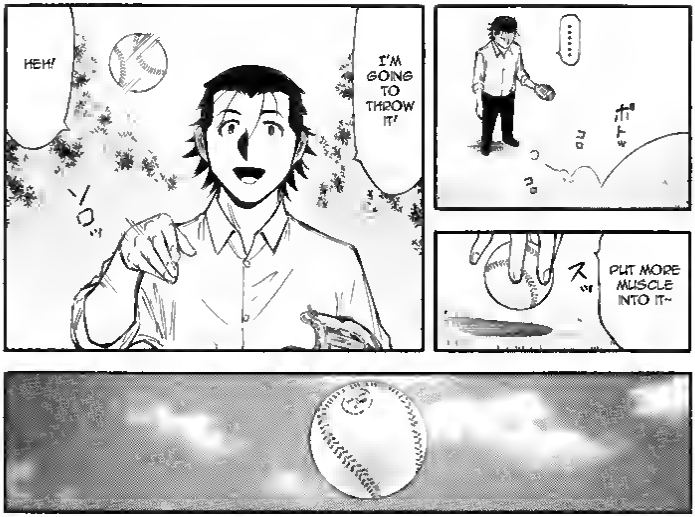
BASEBALL GLOVE?
TANAKA

SASAKURA HAVE YOU PLAYED CATCH WITH YOUR FATHER WHEN YOU WERE A KID?
I DON'T THINK SO HE'S ALWAYS BUSY
ME NEITHER, I NEVER PLAYED CATCH WITH MY SON
IT'S MY ONLY REGRET IN LIFE
HERE COMES A FAST ONE~
DON'T PUSH YOURSELF
HEH!


HEH!
I'M GOING TO THROW IT!
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PUT MORE MUSCLE INTO IT~

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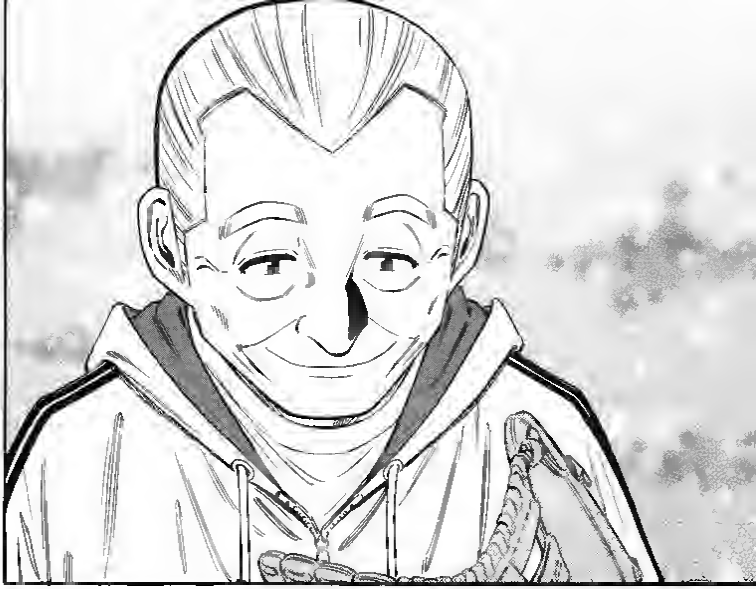
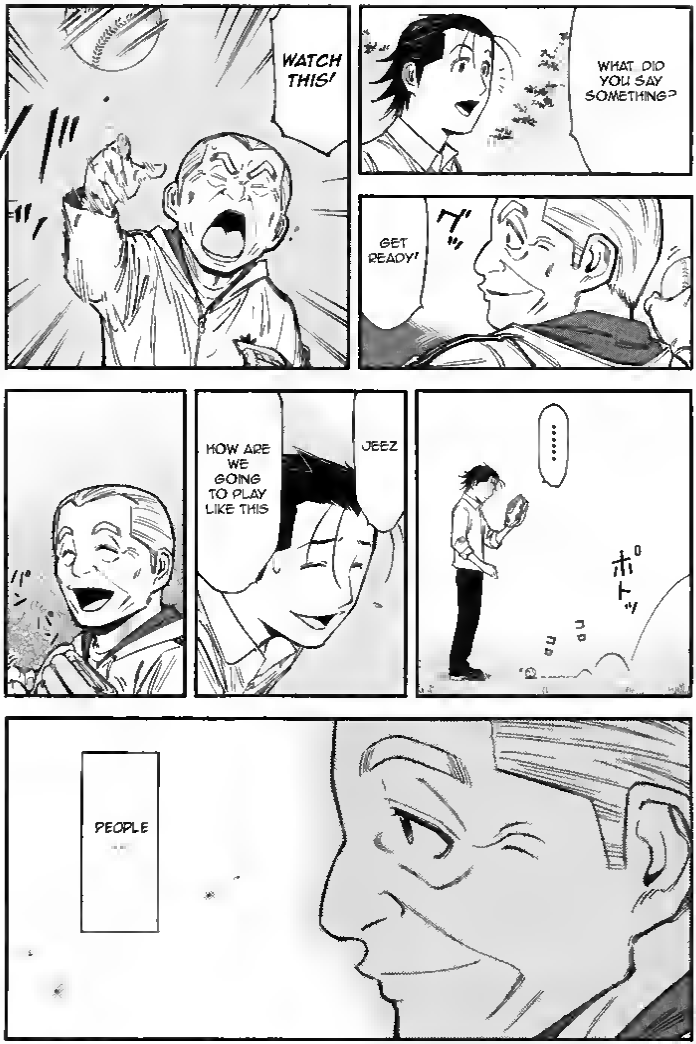


YOU AND I PLAYED CATCH TOGE-THER
REMEM-BER THE DAY THAT

WILL YOU REMEMBER THIS DAY?


WATCH THIS!
WHAT DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?
GET READY!
JEEZ
HOW ARE WE GOING TO PLAY LIKE THIS
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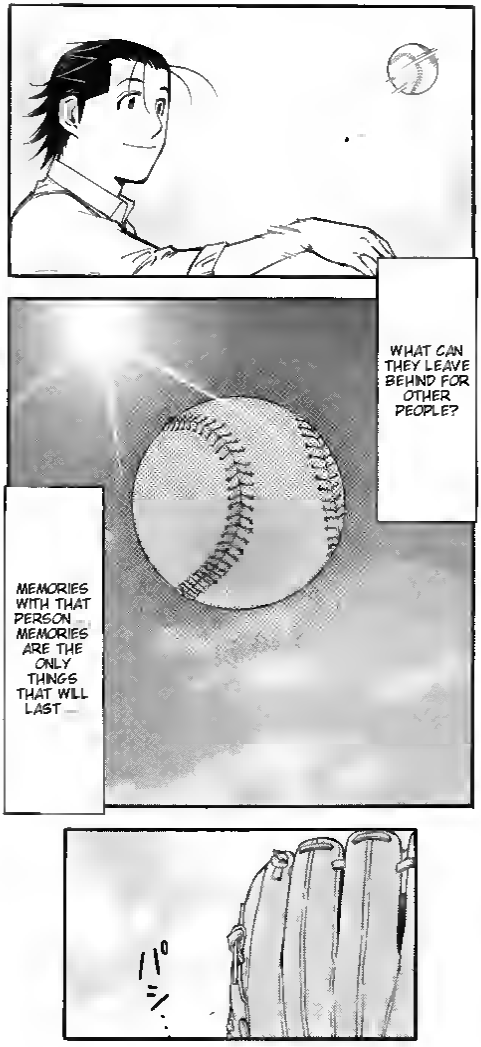
PEOPLE

THREE DAYS LATER
HOTEL CARDINAL
CHAIRMAN KURUSHIMA TAIZOU IS SENT TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM



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